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Title : Device for Reading And/or Writing Information From/onto an Optical  
Information Carrier  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002.  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in  
view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed,  
and that the application be passed to issue.

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